

ST. MARY OF THE SACRED HEART

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 29th

4:00PM Joseph Golemme, Martin and Delia Walsh and Jim and Teresa Golemme

Sunday, August 30th

7:30AM George Mahoney

9:30AM For the parishioners of St. Mary's and for Mary Giardiello Storey and Todd Purcell

11:30AM Joseph Catalano

Tuesday, September 1st

7:30AM Mary and James Greene

Wednesday, September 2nd

7:30AM Enid Mueller

Saturday, September 5th

4:00PM Joseph and Irene Cushman

Sunday, September 6th

7:30AM Marie Campbell

9:30AM For the parishioner at St. Mary's
Please pray for our parish sick and deceased.

BANNS

II Andrew Cuneo and Marie Peredna

III Brian Turner and Elizabeth Caruso

OFFERTORY

Many thanks for last week's offertory, **\$10,871.67** and for the **\$1,704.00** received for last weeks Second Collection for Catholic Missions. Your continued support is truly appreciated.

SUMMERTIME

So let's enjoy summer but let's not forget:

+Sunday Mass every week

+Daily prayer

+Consistently use our contribution envelopes to support our parish, even while we are on vacation.

NEW TO OUR PARISH???

If you are new to our parish, please call Margie Gallagher, 826-4303, at the parish office to register so you will be on our parish list and will receive all of our mailing.

CONFIRMATION LETTER AND SURVEY

Confirmation Letters and Survey have been mailed out. (Confirmations are October 4th and 18th at our LifeTeen Mass). If you have not received this letter, please call the Religious Education office at **826-2351**.

HANOVER

STEWARDSHIP

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 30, 2009

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above..." (Jas 1:17) St. James reminds us that every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit comes from God. In addition, he explains that true worship of God means using those gifts and talents for the benefit of the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not an option but a cornerstone of our faith.

For additional information about stewardship at St. Mary's, please call Margie Gallagher at 781-826-4303.

ST. MARY'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Many thanks to parishioners that have made donations to St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul recently.

Your donations of money and gift certificates from Shaw's and Stop and Shop will enable St Vincent de Paul to continue to help those who are going through difficult times.

Donations may be placed in the offertory basket, in the boxes at the Hospitality room exits, mailed in or brought to the parish office. Your support would be appreciated.

SHAW'S RECEIPTS

Shaw's has made a change to their Receipt Rewards program; it is now called the Community Rewards program. You can continue to help by registering your Shaw's rewards card and simply by shopping at Shaw's on **Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday**. A percentage of your purchase will be donated to St. Mary's Lifeteen program. But first you must register your card. For more info, call Shaw's Community Partners Helpline at 800-696-6419.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 826-2351

Religious Education classes 1-5 start **September 27**. If you have not registered your child (children), please do so now.

*** A late fee of 25.00 per child will now be applied. Call the Religious Education office, 826-2351.**

CARNIVAL BAZAAR

Now is a great time for parishioners to start working on handcrafted items, such as knitted and crochet afghans, painted wood santas, snowmen, angels, reindeer, sewing holidays pieces, and raffle items for our Carnival Bazaar, that will take place in November. **For more information, call Karen Gill, 826-2351.**

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RCIA-The Rite for Christian Initiation of Adults

Were you baptized a Catholic but never received First Communion? Have you thought about becoming a Catholic but don't know where to begin? Then RCIA is what you are looking for. We will be holding an information night in the Fall. If you or someone you know is not Catholic and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, we hope you will join us for prayer, discussion and refreshments. For more info, call Ellen McDonough at 826-4303.

MUSIC MINISTRY

St. Mary's Music Ministry is always looking for talented people to join the choir at 9:30 and 11:30 Masses on the weekends. For more info, please contact Ellen McDonough at 781-826-4303.

ST JOHN'S SEMINARY

It is with great pride that we as a parish send our Youth Minister to begin his studies at St John's Seminary in Brighton. I have promised, on your behalf, our full support of prayers and any other needs that Pete might have in this six year journey. It is wonderfully encouraging that St Mary's has fostered a vocation to the priesthood in a time when so few answer the call. We will keep you updated on Pete's journey throughout.

NEW YOUTH MINISTER

With Pete's departure to St John's, we have filled the Youth Minister position with Neal Hickey. Neal is a graduate of University of Southern Maine and has experience with LifeTeen parishes and working with young people. As Pete said last Sunday night, "Neal is the perfect fit at the perfect time".

PARISH MAILING

There will be a parish mailing on Monday, August 31st at 9:00AM in the parish center. We would like to have at least 25 volunteers for this mailing so the mailing can be completed by noon time. Hope that you can assist with this mailing.

BAPTISMS Upcoming Baptisms will take place on: Saturday, September 5th 11:00AM;

Sunday, September 20th, after our 11:30AM Mass
Saturday, October 3rd at 11:00AM and
Sunday, October 18th after our 11:30AM Mass.
Call the parish office to schedule your child's Baptism.

AUGUST 30, 2009

ARISE

ARISE Season 3: In The Footsteps of Christ begins the week of October 4, 2009. Sign up weekend is September 12 & 13, 2009 at St Mary's! Choose a day and time that works for you! If you attend ARISE and have not received Email updates, please email Ellen McDonough at emcdonough@stmaryshanover.com

COFFEE AND DONUTS

I'm sure that everyone has missed having a cup of coffee and a donut after Masses during the summer—now you will be able to socialize and have a cup of coffee and donut after Masses starting Sunday, September 13th. To help with our hospitality ministry, please call Elizabeth Driscoll at 982-1610.

PRIEST APPRECIATION DINNER

On Wednesday, September 16, there will be a Priest Appreciation Dinner held at the Seaport Hotel/World Trade Center from 5:45–9:00PM. This evening is the major celebration in the Year for Priests and is the public celebration of Cardinal Sean's 25th Anniversary as a Bishop. Tables of 10 and individuals tickets are still available. The cost of each ticket is \$500 and they will need to be reserved by Wednesday, September 2. All proceeds benefit the Clergy Pension and Healthcare Funds. More information is available from your pastor or Sarah Winslow in the Clergy Funds Office, 617-779-3789.

For THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

The Office of Health Care Ministry will sponsor a 6 week workshop at St. Mary Parish Hall in Hull on Wednesdays, Sept. 23 to October 28 from 7-9 PM as an introduction for volunteers new to Ministry to the sick and for those who are serving as Pastoral Visitors and Eucharistic Ministers. Registration is required and the deadline is Sept. 14.

If you would like to attend, please contact Ellen McDonough by Sept. 12.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

"Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me." Our fall Spirit Seminar will begin on Tues, Sept 29th after the 7:15PM Mass and continues for 7 Tuesdays. Gain a new awareness of the Holy Spirit in your daily life. He is your advocate, guide and comforter. For more information, call Barbara Tobin at 826-4955.

LIFETEEN/ EDGE NEWS

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Week of August 30, 2009

September Calendars are out!

PIZZA AND PRAYER

Monday, August 31, 2009: Come and join your friends at LTH for a night of prayer and worship. After praying - pizza and soda will be served.

6:30 - 8:00 PM → ALL 9th - 12th GRADERS
ARE WELCOME!

OPEN LIFEHOUSE:

The LifeHouse is now open from 3:00 PM on Mondays through Pizza and Prayer for all teens!

CONFIRMATION DETAILS:

A letter was mailed home this week to all Confirmandi and their parents pertaining to the Confirmation in October. Confirmations will be at LifeTeen mass on Sunday, October 4th and Sunday, October 18. There will be a rehearsal on Friday, October 2nd at 6:30 PM. If you have not received this letter and expect to be confirmed, please contact the parish office at (781) 826.4303.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS K-5

Coordinators: Karen Gill & Maura Dowling

Secretary: Ellen Wencek

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You will receive an email right after Labor Day confirming your child's day and time for Religious Ed.

- ❖ **If you need to change your day or time, let us know as soon as possible.**
- ❖ **If you have not registered your child please do so.**
- ❖ **If you do not receive an email, then we do not have your correct address, please let us know.**

Office Hours

The office is closed. We will still check the mail, email and phone messages each week. Regular hours will begin again in September.

Special Education

This program will begin the first Sunday in October immediately following the 9:30 Mass. Remember "all God's children have a place in the choir....." Please let us try and bring God into your child's life. We will meet six times this year. Please call the office and leave a message, or email us at mdowling@stmaryshanover.com and let us know you plan to enroll your child. We need to know your child's name, age and specific learning need.

Teachers Save the Date

Our teacher meetings will be the week of September 20th through the 25th during your regular class time. We expect you to be here, as it will be the day you have chosen to teach. We understand many of you have taught in the program before, but we need to cover the logistics for the year.

Thought for the week

As the summer comes to a close, remember to enjoy the little things, for one day you will look back and realize they were the big things. (R. Breault)